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WESTPORT

A Bridal Entertainment—Town Improvements—Telephones—High School Grounds—Man With 8 Children—Muscles—Runaway Boys.

The Ladies' Aid Society Cemetery and now has on hand the sum of \$612. The disbursements during the year amounted to \$232.

William T. Eurlbutt, Compo, has gone on a two months' tour through the South.

Tomorrow evening the Farmers' Club will meet with Charles H. Meeker, of Greens Farms. Rev. Charles T. Taylor will speak on life in the southwest, and tell what he saw of irrigation in New Mexico and Arizona.

The mother of Frank LeGrand Sturges, Woodside avenue, gave her son and his bride an entertainment at a few evenings ago, with music and refreshments. The guests of Miss Clara Silk and James Silk of Philadelphia, were much admired. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturges, Mrs. Sylvester Sturges, Mrs. Lulu Dwyer, Mrs. Cora Bertine, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. David Sturges, the Misses Bertine and Edith Jennings, Miss Cora Bertine, Miss Frances Kosmicki, Miss Louise Radamowski, Miss Clara and Edna Sturges, Henry Jennings, John Stegmuller, Edward George, Herman, Davy and Sterling Sturges.

At the recent game of basketball at the old Catholic church, between the High school team and the team from Norwalk, the latter won, 16 to 12.

B. P. Merwin, A. B. Jelliffe and Rev. E. B. Dean attended the grand lodge of Masons at New Haven last week.

The last meeting of the Women's Town Improvement Society met at the library with 18 members present. They voted not to pay money for the public school. Plans are being made for the great fair which it is proposed to hold in the spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lees have gone on a trip to California.

Morris Oberlin has been connected with the Hawthorn Inn, has gone to New York for the rest of the winter.

Tomorrow the Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Tarlton.

Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie, Jr., has been visiting for a few days in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donohue are in Charleston, S. C., visiting the mother of Mrs. Donohue.

E. T. Bedford and family have gone to California.

Wednesday evening next the Grange will hold a special meeting for the installation of officers.

Eight new lamps are soon to be placed on the railroad bridge.

People are still talking about repairing the State street bridge in the gentle spring time.

Most of the towns people agree that it is an excellent thing to have telephones in the public schools. Any member of the school committee can be called up at the need. The school is kept in close touch with all those who have telephones in their houses.

Mrs. Digiovanna has won a suit against Fred Guyer of \$725 for board. He must have been a star boarder to run up such a bill.

E. N. Sippely has gone on a trip through the Southern States, and looks as if the poor Southern States were being pretty well worked.

Mrs. Edward Allen is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz will occupy Hon. Ezekiah Allen's new house, which is said to be up to date in all modern improvements.

Judge and Mrs. D. P. Bradley, Jr., gave a card party recently for Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ogden of Port Chester.

On Feb. 9 Mrs. F. M. Salmon will give a large whist party for the purpose of raising money to improve the grounds and the interior of the Staples High school. Later in the season the High school and the Center school will give a united entertainment for the same purpose.

J. F. Cannon and his sister, Carrie, propose to go to Savannah for the remainder of the winter.

The officers of the new truck company are as follows: President, Edward Coyne; vice president, S. Digiovanna; secretary, John F. Coyne; treasurer, D. F. McKenna; foreman, W. H. Smith; assistants, M. J. Myers and Lucius Fanning.

On the evening of Washington's birthday the Society of C. M. of Father Dugan's Church of the Assumption will give an entertainment, with music and dancing, at National hall. It will be the leading social event of the church. Miss Riley, the organist, will be the director of the music, assisted by Miss Coyne, and Carver's orchestra.

There are a good many complaints made in town just now of numerous petty burglaries. The truth is the times are so out of joint and there is such a mixture of populations, everything which one can lay hands

upon is taken as a matter of course. The Jesup Memorial library has recently received quite a large number of new books.

For some unknown reason the mussel industry on the great flats near Kittle's Island has been abandoned this winter. Large numbers of these shell fish used to be gathered and sent to the packing factories in Brooklyn. If they can still be found, the local housewives might fill all the empty jars and bottles they have with pickled mussels and thus put up food for future use.

The Christian Endeavor Society has given the new pastor and his wife a reception at the parsonage.

Mrs. Main is now occupying her new stone bungalow.

Two boys in town, tired of the hum drum life which surrounds them, and not caring for fishing or skating, ran away from home a few days ago to try their fortunes in the wild and woolly West. They are Harry Baracough and Bert Yung.

The chances are the police or the agent of some benevolent society will soon send them home. The West is running over full with male human beings from the East seeking for something to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wagner have been presented with an oak dining table, as a surprise upon their return from a honeymoon trip.

Frederick Gerhardt has returned from Alaska. He is full of gold and fish stories.

James Kelly is able to be out again after a year's sickness.

A man with a wife and eight children, August Spitzer, well known in town, committed suicide last week. As he was not a drinking man folks are wondering why he took his life. Possibly his family had exceeded the limits a working man could support.

Embroidery clubs have not broken out in town, but some are being talked of.

During the past year there were 98 deaths in town, 64 births and only 30 marriages.

Ice on the ponds in town was 10 inches thick before the last thaw.

H. B. Coley will take the Coley town children to the Cross Highway school.

Early in the spring William P. Eno will have a new garage built.

Leonard H. Gault has purchased the old Lockwood place on Compo street.

Rev. George Bishop will remain in town but two more months, when he will be charged with the new church to which he will be assigned.

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Deaths and Funerals.

John Connor, a well known resident of the North End, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Bray, 6 Center street, extending after a lingering illness. The deceased was a linemen by occupation, being employed by the S. N. E. Tel. Co.

Besides his sister he is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Martin. Margaret, widow of John Beecher, and mother of Probate Judge W. J. Beecher of Newtown, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at her home of Mrs. James Dalton, 1444 North avenue, where she had made her home for a number of years. The deceased was about 76 years of age, and came to this country with her parents from Ireland at the age of 18 and took up her residence in Holyoke. She lived in the old rectory of St. Augustine's parish in Peconock street.

The Rev. Thomas J. Synnot was pastor and occupied a portion of the house. Her family died off at intervals, one son a year ago, and the last remaining member being Judge Beecher. The deceased enjoyed good health until a year ago, when she sustained a shock, since which time she has been in feeble health.

Mrs. Alice Wade, wife of James T. Delaney, past sachem of Konickapotaub tribe, I. O. R. M., died last night at her home, 308 Poplar street, from Bright's disease, aged 29 years. The deceased was a native of Portland, Me., to which place her body was taken this morning on the 11:33 train for burial.

John O'Brien, a wealthy retired ship builder and well known throughout the city, died last night at his home, 241 North avenue, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was 73 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia, where he resided during his early life, and later engaged in the ship building business. He retired about 25 years ago and came to this city to reside. He was a member of the Seaside Club and St. John's lodge, F. & A. M. He is survived by a wife and four children, George O'Brien of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Benjamin Lockhart of Boston, and Mrs. Euclid MacLeod, and Mrs. C. M. Neuman of this city.

REV. DR. SILVERMAN

ON EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN JEW

NOTED JEWISH DIVINE MADE A
DRAMATIC ADDRESS AT THE
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF ABRAHAM LODGE, B'NAI B'RITH.

Rev. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York, delivered a remarkable address at the public installation of officers of Abraham lodge, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith last night at Steuben hall. Dr. Silverman is known all over the world as the representative of advanced Jewish thought. Last night he recognized the theory of evolution and commented on the changes which were taking place in the religion of the Jews as well as in their habits and surroundings. The subject which was selected for him by the committee was "The Modern Jew," and it gave him an opportunity to trace the advancement of the race from the time of the Inquisition when 300,000 Jews were expelled from Spain and scattered over the other European countries. This persecution had operated as a blessing to the Jews. They began to develop in the countries in which they were allowed an equal footing with others. Oliver Cromwell gave the Jews their first opportunity to move upward by allowing them the same privileges as other religions.

The declaration of Independence gave the Jews equal rights with every race in the United States. Napoleon led off in Europe and was followed by almost all the other nations who removed the ban from the religion and allowed the race equal privileges. Jews were then no longer obliged to confine themselves to the ghetto and the toga and other badges of inferiority were discarded. The modern Jew is modern in every respect. He has advanced with the world and now takes his place in all walks of life. He has returned to the soil and now forms a large proportion of the producers as well as the consumers. A privilege of dramatic and denied for ages. He is part of the advancing movement of civilization. He has had an opportunity to prove his ability and his privilege of citizenship. He has worked out his own advancement without the assistance of other races. He is independent and now can say that he controls the Jewish vote. The speaker gave dramatic and taking the American flag which hung on the desk he called it the flag of the Jews. Placing the Jewish blood on the flag he said that it represented the governing impulses of the modern Jew. One of the surest signs of the advanced thought among the Jews is the progress in their religion. While the underlying principles unchanged in Judaism there had been an evolution in accordance with modern thought.

Attorney Jacob B. Klein, first vice-president of the grand lodge was installing officer. Max Stein presided at the meeting and Herman Kempinski was the conductor.

The officers of the grand lodge were: President, Joshua Meltzer; vice-president, Henry Greenstein; secretary, Sigmund Hirschberg; treasurer, Philip Glaser; inside guard, Henry Wittstein; outside guard, Albert A. Hotz; trustees, Bernard Klein, Eli Lesser and Sigmund Loewith; representatives, J. B. Klein, C. H. Shapiro, and S. Hirschberg.

An instrumental trio consisting of John A. Lynch, Frederick Brown and Roy Garrison furnished music for the installation. Joseph Wieler and Mrs. Henry L. Bishop sang solos, and H. Roland Gustavson rendered a Hungarian fantasia as a solo.

Rev. Dr. Silverman was entertained at the residence of Max Stein, 342 North street, where a number of prominent citizens met him prior to the meeting.

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. F. B. Brill, local agent.

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(Special from United Press.)
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LOT 3—Women's boots, Goodyear welts, all new styles toes and heels, fashionable leathers, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at \$1.98

LOT 4—Best grade women's boots, superior leather, Cuban heels, high heels, low heels, new styles toes, light and heavier soles, \$2.50 and \$4.00 grades \$2.49

LOT 5—Men's Burt & Packard Guaranteed Patent and dull French Burrotops, \$5.00 quality at \$4.00

LOT 6—Broken sizes in men's "Korrek Shape," in Guaranteed Patent and dull finish Burrotop, \$4.00 grade at \$3.20

LOT 7—Burt & Packard men's "Korrek Shape" shoes, \$3.50 grade, at \$2.85

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